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MEASUREMENT RANGE OF A MONITORING DEVICE

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- X Applicant Claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

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